

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



EXECUTIVE BOARD . . . Members of the Carson St. School PTA executive board are shown here. They are: Back row, from left: Mmes. Elmer Scudder, Mike Gilbert, Frank Hicks, Raymond Barnes, Ray Campbell, Hallidayne Brumblow, Richard McMahon, Gilbert Morton, Leo Long, Harry Marchello, Eugene Casteg, Paul Norman and William Stone. Front row: Mmes. Fay Gregory, Helmut Boehm, Lawrence Lone, M. Q. Wallace, school principal; Guss L. Walker, PTA president; Mr. Andrew Osborn, vice principal; Paul Nelson, Huelo Nishimoto, and Hiroshi Shikuma.



ASSUMING DUTIES . . . Halldale PTA installed its new officers at a meeting June 10. Pictured are from left, Mrs. Judson Bowers, vice president; Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr., president; Mrs. E. M. Kallam, secretary; Mrs. Harry Foot Jr., installing officer, and Mrs. Jack Kenyon, board member.

S. M. White

The Stephen M. White Jr. High School held its 49th annual party June 17, 1-30-57 in Whittier. The theme "Magic Moments" Mike Irvine and Andrea Perkins were crowned King and Queen of the A-9 class. Some 353 students enjoyed the snowball dance, dancing and games.

Eighteen attended the last executive board meeting of this term for the Stephen M. White Jr. High PTA June 12 in the teachers' cafeteria. The PTA's gift to the school was 20 choir robes.

The board then enjoyed a luncheon and fashion show at Mrs. Ruth Frvin as guests. Mrs. Oscar Smith, treasurer presented Mrs. Oscar Smith with a white orchid corsage for the fine leadership from the board. The president gave the board members scatter pins as gifts.

PTA mothers serving at the second annual Father-Son night Thursday, June 12, at the cafeteria were Mmes. Russell Gilbert, Kenneth Fortney, C. W. W. burg, E. N. Reese, Dallas Rasmussen, Harry Runge and the Stephen M. White PTA president, Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Peterson and Robert French

by Mrs. Frances Dastarac, school principal.

Mrs. Ruth Ware, vice principal at Fleming Jr. High, told the A-9 class about what to expect on their first days at Fleming.

Mrs. J. W. Creager, outgoing president, was presented an Honorary Life Membership by Mrs. P. Orseth, honorary life chairman. Mrs. Orseth explained that \$76 has been sent to Mrs. Creager's name to a revolving fund which is loaned to deserving students. Mrs. Creager has given much of her time to 259th Place School, having held many offices in the PTA and has been president of the PTA this past year.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. A. C. Akerson, outgoing president of the Gateway Council. Mrs. Akerson used flowers as her theme, and introducing each new officer, presented her with a corsage.

Mrs. R. A. Stalmack was installed as president. Mrs. J. P. Ailza, first vice president; Mrs. G. Wilkison, second vice president; Mrs. T. D. Trujillo, third vice president; Mrs. D. E. Dunn, secretary; Mrs. W. N. Kepley Jr., treasurer; Mrs. T. R. Bigha, auditor; Mrs. C. H. Pearson, historian and Mrs. J. W. Creager, parliamentarian.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by the B-4-A4 mothers.

Sebulveda

Sebulveda School PTA held a Kindergarten Tea for the new kindergarten mothers June 17 at the school cafeteria. The board members, with Mrs. Robert Myers, hospitably chairman officiating, were present to welcome the mothers and children.

Robert Dexter, principal, greeted the mothers. Miss Marion Pritchard's afternoon kindergarten class presented a program consisting of songs and poems and the children told of the different projects that they have learned during the year.

Mrs. Leonard Geissel and Mrs. Cecil Paschall, morning kindergarten teachers took the mothers through their rooms, showing them the children's work and telling them of several field trips.

Mrs. John Dahlen will resume her duties next semester as a kindergarten teacher. She is at present a second grade teacher. This will make a total of four kindergarten teachers for next year.

A luncheon was held June 19, at Fred's Restaurant in Southwood Center, for the incoming and outgoing board members.

Judges Show

Mrs. J. Thuss served as a judge at the Hermosa Beach Garden Show held Saturday at the Hermosa library.

223rd Street

A large audience attended the final meeting in the school auditorium for the 1957-58 term of the 223rd Street School PTA and enjoyed an inspiring program which featured the A-6 class, the school chorus and orchestra, and the installation of the officers for the 1958-59 term.

The meeting was opened with the flag salute led by Mr. Olson, culmaster of Pack 755C, which is sponsored by the PTA unit. Mrs. Bardson, the school's musical director, led the school chorus and orchestra in several numbers. The A-6 class, consisting of 119 students, and their teachers introduced themselves.

For the installation service, the jewel ceremony was used by Mrs. David Goolsby, the installing officer. The jewels were moonstone for the principal, Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, mystic for parliamentarian, Mrs. Francis Ananie, coral for historian, Mrs. Ralph Wareing, bloodstone for auditor, Mrs. Paul Kelson, ruby for treasurer, Mrs. C. Laursen, sapphire for secretary, Mrs. Donald King, topaz for second vice president, Mrs. H. Carroll, pearl for first vice president, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, and diamond for president. Mrs. James Gorderman, each new officer received a pair of earrings in the color of the stone for her particular office.

Mrs. Ralph Wareing, record book chairman, presented the record book to the outgoing president, Mrs. Frances Anania, and Mrs. Fred Trujillo, president of the council held a program planning meeting.

Walteria

Something special in the way of meetings was the general meeting of the Walteria PTA. The evening began with a laden table of assorted goodies brought for a friendly pot-luck dinner. The school band made things more than enjoyable with their "dinner" music. Then came the installation and business meeting. The flag ceremony led off the business meeting with Brownie Scout Troop 1806 carrying the colors. The business of the evening included the acceptance of the request that the PTA contribute to the eighth grade graduation activities by flowers to decorate the auditorium, and a combination bar-b-que and dance to be held as a social event on June 5.

Mrs. Cass Russak accepted the gift from outgoing president, Mrs. J. J. Lawlor. New came into the evening's fun as "do-se-do" and "swing your partners" was heard to accompaniment of clapping feet. The gingham and jean clad crowd happily turned out for an evening of fun square dancing.

As a gesture of appreciation, Mrs. J. J. Lawlor honored all the PTA board members at a luncheon in the patio of her home.

Parent-teacher information courses are over, with 56 completing. Speakers on these courses were Mrs. L. E. Montenegro, Mrs. Chilton Dickson, Mrs. Clyde Simpson, Mrs. J. A. Major, Mrs. S. V. Hauser and Mrs. William Shier, all of whom are from Youth District.

Mrs. Harry Bally, first vice president of the council held a program planning meeting.

Halldale

Achievement Through Accomplishment was the theme of the last meeting of the Halldale Ave. PTA held on June 10 in the school auditorium.

The history of the past year's accomplishments was presented by Mrs. Jack Kenyon. The record book dedicated to Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr. was presented to her by Mrs. William Dunsen. The fifth graders under the direction of Ruth Adams, music teacher, sang a medley of songs featuring "The Girls of the Golden West."

New officers for 1958-59 were installed by Mrs. Harry Foot Jr., president-elect of Loma-San Pedro Council. The theme used by Mrs. Foot was a trip to Hawaii and back to the mainland. Each new officer was presented a lei colored to signify her position.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr., president; Mrs. Judson Bowers, vice president; Mrs. B. H. Kellam, second vice president; Mrs. Irvin Bishop, third vice president; Mrs. William Brock, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Herbert C. Clark, historian; Mrs. W. J. McGuire, auditor; and Mrs. Richard Sabey, parliamentarian.

After the meeting several of the board members enjoyed a luncheon at Locooco's. Those present were Amanda Wilhelm, principal at Halldale; Mmes. F. E. Dye, Jack Kenyon, Clyde Godard, William Dunsen, Richard Sabey, E. M. Kallam and Frank Bowling Jr.

259th Place

Recognition was given to the A-6 students upon their promotion at the 259th Place School PTA meeting recently. Mrs. Caroline Blake and David Anderson introduced each member of their class.

Entertains Club

Mrs. Francis Stoelke entertained the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home, 2612 W. 176th St., last Tuesday evening.

Evelyn Carr

Board meeting of the Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA was held in the form of a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wendell Towell. Board members brought a variety of main dishes, salads and desserts. Mrs. Towell's patio was pleasantly decorated with individual bud vases containing forget-me-nots for each member to keep as a remembrance of her year's participation in the PTA.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Roland Stamm, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. J. E. Allison, president-elect, was introduced. Mrs. Stamm reported on the success of "Movie Month."

Don Credeil, vice principal, told of the program for the association meeting. Main speaker for the evening was Captain John Olquin from the Cabrillo Beach Museum. New officers were also installed.

Richard Welke, principal, announced that double sessions will continue in Carr School through the third grade. Graduation plans were discussed.

Resignation of Mrs. Jean Vance, treasurer, was accepted.

Fleming

Members of Fleming Junior High School PTA Board served as hostesses at the A-9 class party held at Fleming Wednesday, June 11, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph A. Forest, the following mothers served refreshments and watched their graduating sons and daughters enjoy a last fling at Fleming: Mmes. Joseph B. Butler, Harry Rhodes, Scott Bagek, Raymond Stalmack, Lloyd G. Hice, D. E. Cheek, Richard Goveerman, George R. Jungland, James Triffon, Otis Lovel, James R. Alexander, and Louis Stango.

Mrs. Joseph B. Butler, president, announced that a short business meeting would precede the luncheon given by the board for the faculty on June 17.

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